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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, MMOL, SF

SUBJ: RSA AMBULANCE AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

1. HQ SAAF HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT EXPORT OF A SWEARINGEN MERLIN AIRCRAFT IN AMBULANCE CONFIGURATION TO RSA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY US DEPT OF STATE. A PRELIMINARY CABIN LAYOUT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE SAAF BUT FINAL DESIGN WILL BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING UPCOMING VISIT TO SWEARINGEN BY COLONEL C.M. FAUL, SAAG DURING 1-19 MAY. COLONEL FAUL CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS THE SENIOR FLIGHT SURGEON OF THE SAAF BUT THAT TITLE IS NOT USED BY THE SAAF.

2. CHIEF OF SAAF, LTGEN ROGERS REQUESTED DATT/AIRA ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A VISIT FOR COLONEL FAUL TO USAF AIR EVACUATION AIRCRAFT AND RELATED FACILITIES IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING HIM IN DECIDING ON THE FINAL CONFIGURATION OF THIS AIRCRAFT. RECOMMEND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH VISIT IF APPROVED BE TRANSMITTED TO USDAO PRETORIA.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT 85-90 PERCENT OF USAGE FOR THIS AIRCRAFT WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN EVACUATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS AND SIMILAR SOCIETIES.

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Message Attributes

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